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By electronic mail

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Surface Transportation Board  
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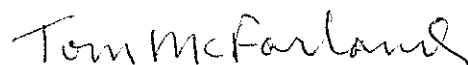
Re: STB Docket No. AB-914X, *McCloud Railway Company -- Abandonment and  
Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Siskiyou, Shasta and Modoc Counties,  
CA*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to the request for railbanking and interim trail use under 16 U.S.C.  
§ 1247(d) of a 5.5-mile portion of the rail line in the above proceeding filed by Save Burney Falls  
on December 7, 2005.

This is to advise the Board that Petitioner McCloud Railway Company is not willing to  
negotiate with Save Burney Falls for trail use of that portion of the rail line.

Very truly yours,



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